

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Thursday): Gusty offshore winds and dry conditions will lead to critical fire weather concerns across portions of southern California late this afternoon through tonight.

WEATHER KEY POINTS 01/14/21 - 01/20/21

Thursday-Sunday

- Gusty offshore winds will return to Southern California, with the strongest winds expected late this afternoon through Saturday morning
 - o Combined with very dry relative humidity values, this will produce critical fire weather conditions
 - Wind gusts up to 50 mph are expected in prone locations
- Otherwise dry conditions are expected for the entire state

Monday-Wednesday

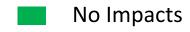
- Another Santa Ana wind event is expected for Monday and Tuesday
 - This could be a moderate to strong and more widespread Santa Ana wind event, with critical fire weather conditions likely. Strong winds are also likely to develop over much of the Sierra.
- Some precipitation could develop across southern California by midweek



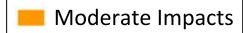
CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/14/21 - 01/20/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern	Southern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern	Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							









PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/14/21 - 01/16/21

No significant precipitation is expected through the weekend





WEATHER OUTLOOK 01/19/21 - 01/27/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 19 - January 23)

Temperatures

• Near normal temperatures are favored across central California, with below normal temperatures slightly favored for southern and far northern California

Precipitation

· Below normal precipitation is slightly favored across most of the state, except near normal precipitation is favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 21 - January 27)

Temperatures

· Below normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

Precipitation

Above normal precipitation is favored for the entire state



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